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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Conf. No.: 1745

Daniel YACHIA et al.

Appl. No.: 10/533,639

Group Art Unit: 3767

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Examiner: Laura C. SCHELL

For: **IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF SUBSTANCE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 9, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 9, 2008. Applicants enclose a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire October 9, 2008. As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants also believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time.

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In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.